

plaintiff, except on proof that the defendant was duly notified of the infringement and continued, after such notice, to make, use, or vend the article so patented."

Approved, February 7, 1927.

CHAP. 68.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Paragould-Hopkins Bridge road improvement district of Greene County, Arkansas, to construct a bridge across the Saint Francis River.

February 7, 1927.
[H. R. 15011.]
[Public, No. 581.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Paragould-Hopkins Bridge road improvement district of Greene County, Arkansas, a public agency, to construct, maintain, and operate a free bridge and approaches thereto across the Saint Francis River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation and at or near that point on said river where the Hopkins Bridge now spans same, at the Arkansas-Missouri State line and connecting the States of Arkansas and Missouri at said point, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Saint Francis River. Paragould-Hopkins Bridge road improvement district, Greene County, Ark., may bridge, connecting Arkansas and Missouri.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, February 7, 1927.

CHAP. 74.—An Act To amend the Agricultural Credits Act of 1923.

February 8, 1927.
[H. R. 9268.]
[Public, No. 582.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Agricultural Credits Act of 1923 be, and the same is hereby, amended on page 10, in section 203 (a), at the end of paragraph (C) in subdivision (1) by adding the words "or on agricultural crops being grown for market," so that said paragraph (C) will read as follows: (C) Are secured at the time of discount, purchase, or acceptance by warehouse receipts or other like documents conveying or securing title to nonperishable and readily marketable agricultural products, or by chattel mortgages, or other like instruments conferring a first and paramount lien upon livestock which is being fattened for market, or on agricultural crops being grown for market.

Agricultural Credits Act, 1923.
Vol. 42, p. 1463, amended.
New matter.
Agricultural Credit Corporation.

May deal in paper secured by agricultural products or fattening livestock.

Growing agricultural crops.

Approved, February 8, 1927.

CHAP. 75.—An Act Declaring pistols, revolvers, and other firearms capable of being concealed on the person nonmailable and providing penalty.

February 8, 1927.
[H. R. 4502.]
[Public, No. 583.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That pistols, revolvers, and other firearms capable of being concealed on the person are hereby declared to be nonmailable and shall not be deposited in or carried by the mails or delivered by any postmaster, letter carrier, or other person in the Postal Service: *Provided,* That such articles may be conveyed in the mails, under such regulations as the Postmaster General shall prescribe, for use in connection with their official duty, to officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or officers' Reserve Corps; to officers of the National Guard or Militia of the several States, Territories, and Districts; to officers of the United States or of the several States, Territories, and Dis-

Pistols, etc.
Declared unmailable, and deposit or delivery forbidden.

Proviso.
Conveyance for official use permitted to designated officers, etc.

Trade shipments to
manufacturers allowed
under regulations.

Punishment for viola-
tions.

Effective in 90 days.

tricts whose official duty is to serve process of warrants of arrest or mittimus of commitment; to employees of the Postal Service; and to watchmen engaged in guarding the property of the United States, the several States, Territories, and Districts: *And provided further*, That such articles may be conveyed in the mails to manufacturers of firearms or bona fide dealers therein in customary trade shipments, including such articles for repairs or replacement of parts, from one to the other, under such regulations as the Postmaster General shall prescribe. Whoever shall knowingly deposit or cause to be deposited for mailing or delivery, or shall knowingly cause to be delivered by mail according to the direction thereon, or at any place to which it is directed to be delivered by the person to whom it is addressed, any pistol, revolver, or firearm, declared by this Act to be nonmailable, shall be fined not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than two years, or both.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted that this Act shall take effect ninety days after its approval by the President of the United States.

Approved, February 8, 1927.

February 8, 1927.

[H. R. 13463.]

[Public, No. 584.]

CHAP. 76.—An Act To amend the Act providing additional aid for the American Printing House for the Blind.

American Printing
House for the Blind.
Vol. 41, p. 272, amend-
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Annual appropriation
for increased.

Vol. 20, p. 467.
Vol. 34, p. 460.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act providing additional aid for the American Printing House for the Blind," approved August 4, 1919, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"That for the purpose of enabling the American Printing House for the Blind more adequately to provide books and apparatus for the education of the blind, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated annually to it, in addition to the permanent appropriation of \$10,000 made in the Act entitled 'An Act to promote the education of the blind,' approved March 3, 1879, as amended, the sum of \$65,000, which sum shall be expended in accordance with the requirements of said Act to promote the education of the blind."

Approved, February 8, 1927.

February 8, 1927.

[H. R. 12952.]

[Public, No. 585.]

CHAP. 77.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the village of Decatur, in the State of Nebraska, to construct a bridge across the Missouri River between the States of Nebraska and Iowa.

Missouri River.
Decatur, Nebr.; may
bridge.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Right to acquire real
estate, etc., for location,
etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the municipality of the village of Decatur, in the county of Burt, and State of Nebraska, a municipal corporation organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge and approaches thereto across the Missouri River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation between a point at or near Decatur, Burt County, Nebraska, and a point opposite in the State of Iowa, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

SEC. 2. There is hereby conferred upon the said village of Decatur, its successors, and assigns, all such rights, and powers to enter the lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate